

Resolution.—That the formation of a fund for granting pensions and gratuities be commenced at once. Rs. 530 every year for a period of 5 years at least be drawn from Municipal Funds and invested in Government securities, and pies 6 to be recovered in every rupee from the salaries of Municipal officials on the permanent fixed establishment. This rule will apply to the Conservancy Overseers, Daffadars and Peons of the Conservancy Department also. The scale of pensions and gratuities to be granted to Municipal servants to be fixed hereafter.

VI. Letter from the Assessor and Collector, requesting sanction to the introduction of the system obtaining in the Madras Municipality as regards collection of Municipal taxes.

Resolution.—Approved, and the new system be introduced from 1st April next.

VII. Report from the Sub-Committee on the elective system.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

Additional Propositions.

1. Application from Kudur Nanjundappa and others of Bangalore for a water-shed in Dodda Pettah.

Resolution.—As the ground applied for is attached to the Anche buildings, the matter be referred to the Anche Bakshi for disposal. The Municipality has no objection to petitioners erecting a water-shed in Dodda Pettah at their own cost.

2. Application from Revd. J. B. Noronah for a grant-in-aid on account of the vernacular school attached to St. Joseph's Church.

Resolution.—That before sanctioning a grant as requested, Messrs. P. Changalraya Mudaliar and M. Ramaswami Chetti be deputed to examine and report upon the present state of the school.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of March 1884.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane and in some parts Vaisakha paddy were harvested. Sugar-cane was sown in a few places.

Health.—Good.

Cattle.—Healthy. The mortality from all causes amounted to 1,630; of these, 366 were killed by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 497 deaths in the month of February against 697 in the month preceding, being a decrease of 200.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 959—9—9 were taken up for cultivation, and the kandayam of lands for which razinamas were tendered amounted to Rs. 226—3—8.

KRISHNAIENGAR,
for Dy. Commissioner.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AT THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Miscellaneous Insolvency Case No. 23 of 1884.

In the matter of Mr. William Mason, a horse-dealer residing in Shule, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

ORDER.—The application of the above named Mr. William, Mason, to be discharged from custody, coming on to be heard before this Court in the presence of Mr. Lazaro on the part of the applicant, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by pleader, viz., 1. Parvata Rao, 2. The Bangalore Bank, Limited, 3. Colonel Morrough, 4. Saiyad Kasim, 5. Pensioned Risaldar Ahmed Khan, 6. Gulam Mohadin :